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For: Immuno Inhibitory Pyrazolone Compounds)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

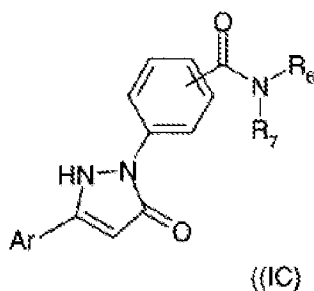
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 3, 2009, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to products of formula (IA) or (IB).

Upon allowance of the subject matter of independent claim 1, it is noted that claim 17 may be rejoined if the dependency on claim 1 (the independent claim) is maintained.

Applicants further elect the following species (Example 11, Table 1 (page 23)):



wherein $-C(=O)NR_6R_7$ is in the 4-position of the phenyl ring;

R_7 is hydrogen;

R_6 is $-AlkNR_8R_8$, wherein R_8 is Me; and

Ar is 2-furyl.

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Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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